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U:S. to Train Members of Cuba Brigade

MIAMI, Feb. 6 (AP) Manuel Artime, leader of the anti-Castro brigade in the Cubarinvasion, said today that United States military personnel soon will begin fraining members of the brigade, liberated last Christnias from Cuban prisons.

Artime, in a news conference at his home, said the training would be voluntary and that 1400 to 1500 members of Brigade 2506 had been invited to take part.

He said the training by the U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force would last 6 to 8 months. It would be conducted at different sites within the United States, according to the type of training.

Artime returned to Miami Sunday from Washington where he had spent a few weeks, apparently conferring with Government officials. He said he spoke solely as an individual and that his remarks did not constitute an official brigade announcement. He added that he would not be working within the Cuban Revolutionary Council in the immediate future.

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